

## A SUDDEN DEATH

One of the Oldest Pioneers of Marion and Monroe Counties Called to the Great Beyond.

Monday evening at the home of the daughter, Miss Anna, in Monroe City occurred the death of William B. Wittmer, of heart failure. The deceased was 84 years, 2 months and 28 days of age, being born in the year 1831, the 14th day of April, in Germany.

Mr. Wittmer came to America in 1857 and located on a farm in Marion county where he resided until seven years ago when he moved to the home of his only daughter in Monroe City. In 1868 he was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Nora Middleman and to this union were born four boys and one girl, William, Fred, John, Arthur and Anna. Mrs. Wittmer preceded her husband to the final resting place sixteen years ago, in 1899.

During the civil war Mr. Wittmer enlisted in the Confederate army and for four long years fought for the cause he believed in, and this has been one of his happy thoughts through life. "I did what I believed to be right." During all his life he held this above motto ever before him and did what he thought was right under any and all conditions. He was a member of the German Lutheran church, but for a number of years has attended the Methodist Church at Andrew Chapel, and from this meeting house the funeral services were conducted Wednesday by the pastor, Rev. Triplett, of Hunnewell. Interment was made in the Chapel cemetery.

The deceased leaves the five children to mourn his loss and they have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. God works in mysterious ways and we know not the moment we may be called home and Mr. Wittmer was ready for the call.

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## ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Wednesday.

Rev. Sam P. Gott will preach at Oakland Baptist Church Sunday night July 18th.

Dr. McNair will preach at the Stone School House Sunday afternoon July 18th. Bro. Alcorn preached last Sunday afternoon to a large and appreciative audience.

### Park Services.

It has been very gratifying that so many have attended the Union Services. Last Sunday evening was the first out door service, but we hope the weather conditions may be such from now on that we can hold each service in the Park. It seems difficult to get the people together at 7 o'clock. We must commence promptly at seven if get through before dark. It is very kind of Mr. Cox to consent to lead the singing, but he has not had the help so far that he should have had. Let all the singers from the different churches feel a responsibility to come and help. It is impossible to make these services what they should be unless we all help. Bro. Hoy will preach next Sunday evening and we should have a thousand people out to hear him. Let us all do our part.

Sam P. Gott, Sec. Alliance.

### FIRST BAPTIST

We had 118 in Sunday School last Sunday and the attendance at the preaching service was above normal. Things are getting better. The regular services next Sunday. Sunday School is at 9:45 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. We give the public a most cordial invitation to attend our services.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Reed Noland Friday afternoon July 16th. Let every member be present.

### GRACE BAPTIST.

No preaching last Sunday. Pastor

at Stoutsville. Next Sunday, Sunday School as usual at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Come out every body who can and I will try and make it interesting for you. No preaching at night as the park services will be at 7 p. m. and Bro. Hoy will preach to all.

### CHRISTIAN

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45. The public cordially invited to all the Sunday services.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

Regular services next Sunday at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Union services at the Park at 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

### METHODIST

We had a great day last Sunday, 165 in S. S. and over 300 at preaching services. This is the kind of days we enjoy in worship.

Next Sunday morning I will continue the theme "The Greatest Movements in the earth are Divine Movements." Text: "Have you received the Holy Spirit since you believed?" Come out and let us enjoy the worship. E. L. after the evening service in the park.

### Have Hot Time.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. M. C. Hawkins and daughter, Miss Mabel entertained in honor of Mrs. Carl Jaeger. The ladies had a very enjoyable afternoon, Euchre being the pastime. The rooms were beautifully decorated with pink and white sweet peas and the same color scheme was carried out in table decorations. Dainty refreshments were served, done in pink and white. The ladies certainly had a warm time as Tuesday afternoon was a hot one.

D. K. Yowell & son have just sold 160 acres, known as the Glahn farm for \$131.50 per acre, taking in exchange an \$11,000 stock of clothing & gents furnishing goods. The stock will be shipped to Bevier, Mo. and will be in charge of Ray Yowell.

## We Need the Money....

Your credit has been good here, but now we need the money and if you expect your credit to be good come in and settle your account--if you are not able to pay it all, pay part. If this matter is not given your prompt attention we will be forced to adopt the CASH SYSTEM, and if we do we mean everyone regardless of who you are.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the public of Monroe City and adjoining territory that I have purchased the grocery business conducted by J. Adam Shearman, and earnestly solicit a part of your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a trial.

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# CLOSING OUT

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